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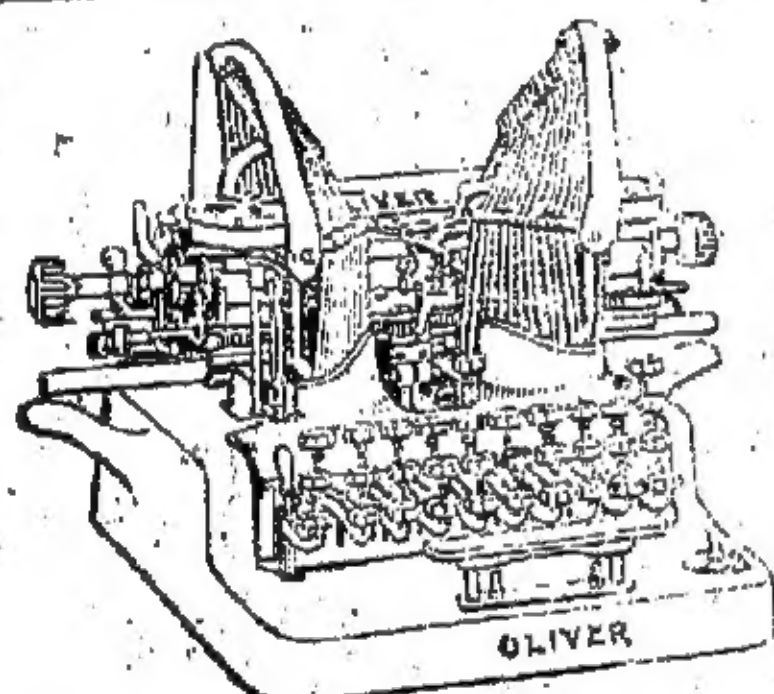
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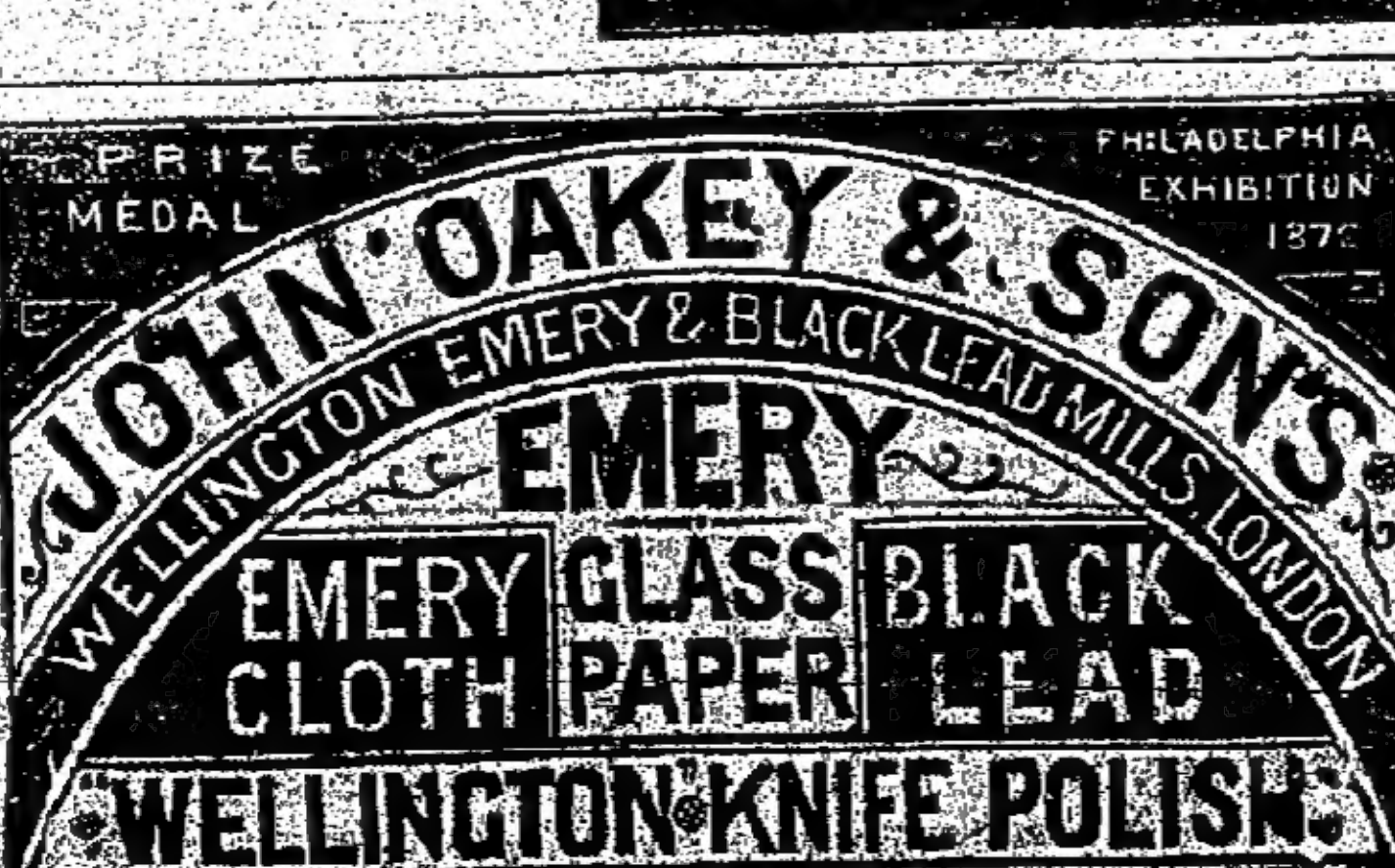
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MR BETHELL IN GAOL.

Local Korean Demonstration.

As already announced in these columns,

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Mr. T. Bethell, late editor of the

"Korea Daily News," who was recently

imprisoned and sentenced to three weeks'

imprisonment as a first class misdemean-

ant, arrival in Shanghai on Tuesday and

was immediately conveyed to H.B.M.'s

Consular Gaol in Amoy Road where

he is now undergoing his sentence. His

arrival in the Settlement was origi-

nally looked forward to by the Korean

residents here—of whom there are not a

few—and it was generally anticipated

that some sort of a demonstration would

be made when the prisoner reached the

jaol. Contrary to expectations Mr

Bethell did not come up to Shanghai by

river but by rail, and on this account a

demonstration was avoided. Yesterday,

however, the local Koreans stying them-

selves the Korean Protection Association,

instigated in force and paid visits first to

the British Consulate and afterwards to the

Consular Gaol for the purpose of demon-

strating their sympathy with Mr Bethell

in his sentence and their admiration and

appreciation of his efforts in their behalf

through the columns of his newspaper.

The first demonstration at the Consulate in

the afternoon had no result, nor even

had the one at the gaol at 6.30 p.m.

when they pleaded with the head gaoler

for an interview with Mr Bethell. Prison

regulations having to be strictly adhered

to the application had to be refused until

permission was obtained from H.B.M.'s

Consulate. The crowd numbered between

twenty and thirty, and to their credit it

may be said they behaved in the most

orderly manner possible. Not being able

to gain admittance to Mr Bethell they did

the next best thing, viz. sent in their

greetings through the gaoler. The greet-

ings were accompanied by several bouquets

of flowers and a quantity of chocolates

and candies. As it was not allowed but

was prohibited from being sent, owing

to the prisoner not being allowed to smoke.

Among the other gifts, a fancy box was

handed to the gaoler, which, at first

glanced, looked to contain cigarettes but

upon examination its contents were found

to be some twenty pieces of silk ribbon,

each of which bore an inscription, in En-

glish, testifying the sender's appreciation of

the abridgment which Mr Bethell had made for

the Koreans and sympathizing with him in

his having had to undergo this term of im-

prisonment. Most of the notices tendered

to the gaoler were handed to Mr Bethell

who feelingly accepted them. The de-

putation left the gaol shortly afterwards,

intent upon removing their application

for permission to interview Mr Be-

thell at the British Consulate to-day.

This morning one of the Koreans, who

yesterday headed the demonstration and

acted as chief spokesman, presented him-

self at the British Consulate to interview

the Vice-Consul upon the matter. The

latter was not in his office at the time and

the man was told to return in the after-

noon. Whether he did so or not we have

been unable to learn but as yet no Koreans

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CHINESE PATRIOTISM.

HONGKONG, May 5.—The Chinese women of the Weekly Prayer Circle of Hongkong are much interested in the Chinese mission work in Canton. On February 28 they sent \$58 (about \$120 Chinese money) to China to support a native Bible woman there. By the last mail the following letter was received from Miss H. Noyes, of Canton, which also mentions some interesting facts in connection with the Tatsu Maru affair:

CANTON, China, April 10, 1908.—It was pleasant to receive the letter and the good news of help for the work here. The letter was read to our True Light Seminary Missionary Society at their last meeting a few days ago, and all were pleased that their sisters so far away are sharing in the missionary work for their own people. We will find a suitable worker for them as soon as possible, and report progress later. The Chinese women here are developing a strong feeling of patriotism. You doubtless keep more or less in touch with affairs here in Canton, and will know something of the storm of indignation caused by the action of the Japanese with regard to the Tatsu Maru case. A few days since there was a mass meeting of women held in the city, and notwithstanding the rain poured down in torrents, several thousand women were present, dressed in white, mourning for the disgrace of their country. The reporter of the meeting writes that the proceedings were conducted in a perfectly orderly manner. The boycott of Japanese goods is being conducted in a possible and practical manner, so it does not seem very easy for the powers that be to interfere with it. I think the time will come when Japan will not dare to take such high-handed measures for China is waking up and moving forward rapidly. Those who live many years more will see wonderful changes.

With our greetings and thanks to the Prayer Circle.

This above letter is one indication of the growing national spirit among the Chinese people. In all future international arrangements this new and strong feeling for the rights and dignity of China as a nation will have to be fully considered.

E. W. THWING.

A CHINESE NAVY LEAGUE.

Another sign of the late awakening in China was provided recently, says a Sydney paper, at a dinner tendered at the office of the "Tung Wah Times," Sydney, to Mr. L. W. Sing, who is interested in the furniture trade, and left Sydney for a trip to China, with his wife and family, on the Empire. The chairman, Mr. John Hoo, in referring to current events insofar as his country was concerned, and more especially to the boycott against Japan, mentioned that it was heard the Chinese Government intended to start a fund in all the provinces for the building of a navy, in addition to raising 100,000,000 taels (about £15,000,000) in other countries. The navy would, it was explained, be solely for protective purposes. Mr. Hoo, in reply to a question, stated that the formation of a Navy League, and it was agreed by the 30 leading merchants present to call a public meeting next week with this end in view. Promises were made by some of an intention to donate, in the aggregate, £600 to the fund intended to be raised locally.

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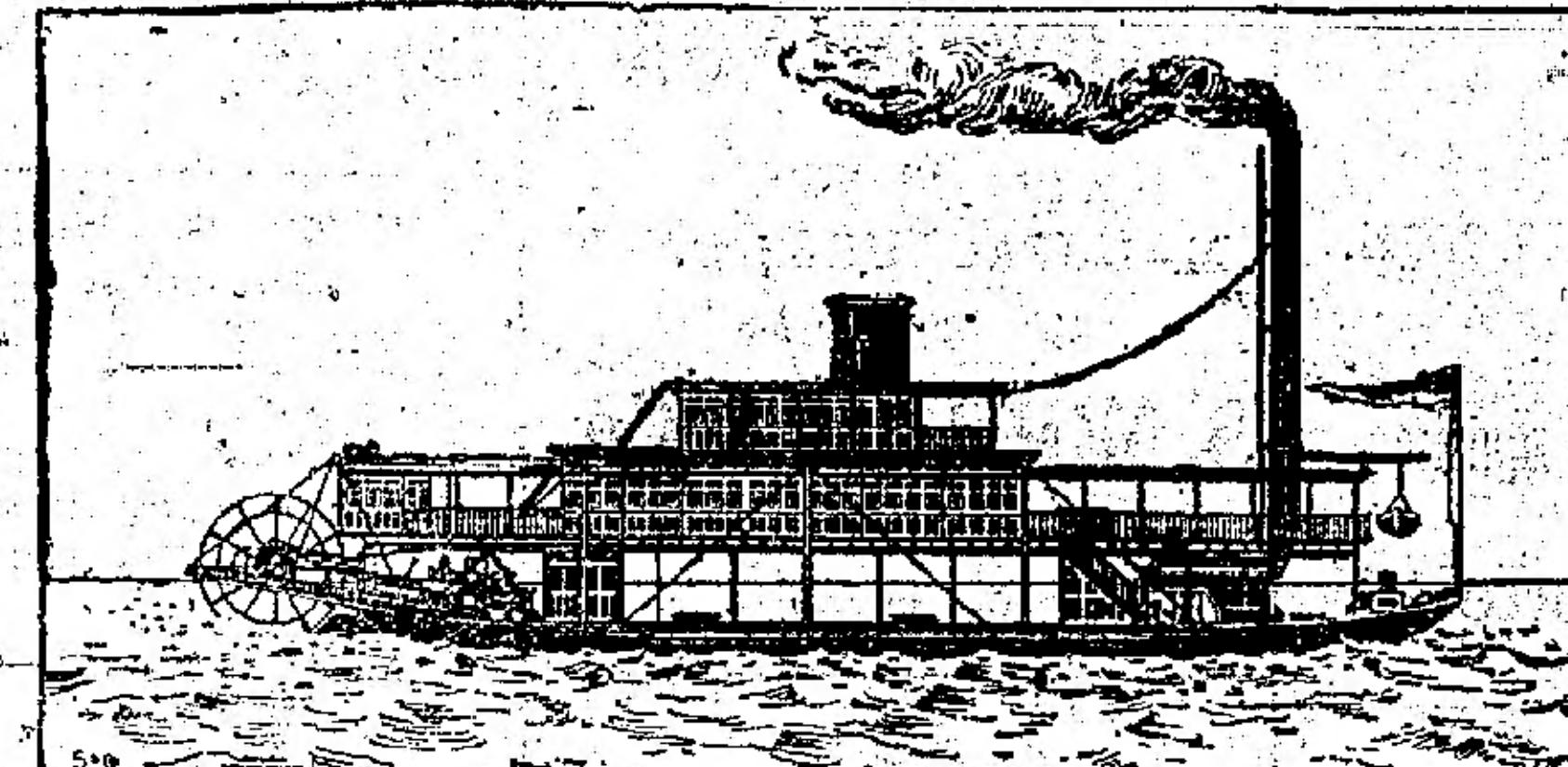
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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JULY 4, 1908.

THE HEALTH ACT.

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Buildings Amendment Ordinance has

been passed into law. The Ordinance

is far from perfect and will assuredly

have to be amended later on. The

Government, if it turns to Section 82

and sub-section (2) of Section 42, will

probably realise this. It has only

been forgotten to put dates in. We think

that if there had been a little less

eulogy and a trifle more care the

Ordinance would be much better. But

no doubt for a time when the omissions

referred to are corrected if its adminis-

tration is wisely conducted, it will lessen

the friction that measures such as these

inevitably induce. Its partial accep-

tance is due to the fact that it has been

altered out of all resemblance to the

original Bill which was founded on the

recommendations of the Hon. Colonial

Secretary and Hon. Director of Public

Works, set out in their reply to the

Sanitary Commission's report. The

Ordinance is now to some extent a

compromise between official and non-

official desires. We can join to a

degree with a correspondent who wrote

to us yesterday in regard to the

conciliatory attitude adopted by the

Hon. Mr. F. H. May and the credit

which is due to him for bringing

the measure into existence. He has

worked very hard and it would be

churlish on our part to refuse to give

this full recognition. Among the

unofficials the Hon. Mr. Pollock and

Sir Henry Berkeley have done good

work in pointing out defects in the

measure originally introduced. But

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severely felt. Although we object

strenuously to the system of repre-

sentation of the public in the

Legislative Council we have never

failed to recognise that in Mr. Hewett

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almost be called a national institution,

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spokesman, strong enough in the

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were made, to induce him to regard

matters through official spectacles.

But we believe we are correct in stat-

ing that the exceptional knowledge of

another member of the Commission,

Mr. Shelton Hooper, has afforded the

Government very signal service. Mr

Hooper probably knows more about the

subject than any official in the Council

and certainly more than any unofficial.

Now that eulogies are being showered

around we think it but just that the

gentleman to whom thanks are mainly

due should receive his meed of appre-

ciation. Without any mental reserva-

tion we congratulate the Government

upon the fairness with which it has treat-

ed the public in regard to this Ordinance.

Knowing that it had the support

of the whole of the official members

and certain of the unofficial members,

it could have forced the Bill through in

the shape in which it was originally pre-

sented. But it very properly recognis-

ed that the most important interest

affected by the Bill was practically

without any representation on the

Council and it therefore agreed to

consult with representatives of that

interest. It was not the work in

Council that really improved the Bill;

it was the friendly meeting between

the Architects representing the prop-

erty owners and the Government

which showed the Council the lines on

which it should proceed, added to

valuable suggestions from a source

already referred to. This proves

that the Government does not hold

with the rather cheap argument that

because a man is the possessor of

handed property he is necessarily an

outsider. We trust that wise adminis-

tration of the new Ordinance will

BRITISH PATENTS ACT.

AMERICA AND GERMANY.
PROTEST.(Rebuttal Service, supplied by Reuters,
via Bombay.)

LONDON, July 3.

In the House of Commons Mr Winston Churchill, President of the Board of Trade, announced that the Governments of the United States of America and Germany had respectively made representations against the new Patents Act, passed into law while Mr Lloyd George was President of the Board of Trade.

Mr Churchill added that the Government did not propose to modify the law.

PERSIA.

LONDON, July 2.

German telegrams received from Tehran state that the Shah has complained to King Edward that the British Legation is granting asylum to refugees, and that King Edward has replied defending the action of the Legation, and drawing attention to the numerous executions which have taken place without trial.

The British Foreign Office admits that King Edward and the Shah have exchanged telegrams, but cannot make public the text.

THE PERSIAN CRISIS.

LONDON, July 2.

Replying to questions, Sir Edward Grey said that Persian affairs were very little touched upon at the meeting of the King and the Shah, and that where mention was made, it related solely to frontier disputes. As regards the commercial frontier surrounding the Legation it should be withdrawn, we should require a guarantee for the safety of refugees before they left the Legation, and if accused of crime distinct from political offences, an assurance of a fair trial at which the Legation would be represented.

THE FAKUMEN RAILWAY.

LONDON, June 25.

A leading article in the "Financial Times" virtually endorses the view that the failure of the South Manchurian Railway Loan was due to the suspicion and loss of sympathy which Japan has incurred in England consequent on the autocratic regime in Manchuria. Japanese financiers, the "Financial Times" adds, should take a careful review of the Japanese policy and see whether it is conducive to success in the international money market.

SOUTH MANCHURIAN LOAN.

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NORTH CHINESE RAILWAY.

LONDON, June 25.

The Birmingham Chamber of Commerce has resolved to send a memorial to the British Foreign Office urging that steps be taken to induce Japan to withdraw opposition to the extension of the Imperial Railway of North China.

CHINA'S POST OFFICE.

Nationalisation Scheme.

I learn from a reliable Chinese official source (writes the "N.C. Daily News," Peking correspondent) that, besides the proposed nationalization of the Chinese Telegraphs, Cheng Pih meditates taking over the administration of the Imperial Chinese Postal service from the Imperial Maritime Customs. If this change is effected, Cheng Pih intends to retain the service of the French postal secretary so as to prevent the interference of France. In order to save expense, all the telegraph offices will be housed in the same buildings as the post offices under the management of one Director. The long-talked-of telegraph and postal school in Peking will shortly be established under the instruction of foreign and Chinese experts for training Chinese for future service.

A GOOD SUGGESTION.

CARRY a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in your hand luggage when travelling. It cannot be obtained on board the train or steamer. You will then be protected against attacks of diarrhoea, which change of water and diet so often brings on. For sale by all chemists and storekeepers.

COUNSEL CRITICISES
CHIEF JUSTICE.

Opinions Freely Expressed.

During the hearing of the case *Loung Lai Nam and others v. Reuter, Brockett, Mann and Co.*, before the Chief Justice, Sir Francis Jaggott, and a special jury, at the Supreme Court, yesterday afternoon, the Hon. Mr H. E. Pollock, K.C., leading counsel for the defence, had a sharp passage with His Lordship.

Mr M. Shide, who appeared for the plaintiffs, had called Mr Dixon, of Messrs Hastings and Hastings, to give evidence regarding plaintiff's partnership book.

Hon. Mr Pollock—If that evidence is admitted it will give me the right to cross-examine the witness on his instructions, and that opens up the question of privilege.

His Lordship—It is not altogether the question of privilege.

Hon. Mr Pollock—Will your Lordship allow me to argue the point? Your Lordship can be against me or not.

His Lordship—I may be against you or for you. I very much object to that suggestion.

Hon. Mr Pollock—Your Lordship, I can only speak from experience.

His Lordship—Your experience is also largely wrong and I shall have to address the jury on that point.

Hon. Mr Pollock—I don't see what it has to do with the jury.

His Lordship—Because these remarks are merely suggestions thrown out to the jury, very improper suggestions with regard to a judge in the presence of the jury.

Hon. Mr Pollock—I don't wish to further argue, your Lordship, but I must have an opinion on this matter. As long as I have the honour to be counsel here I shall express my opinion.

His Lordship—If counsel express opinions with regard to the presiding judge they cannot expect it to be approved.

Hon. Mr Pollock—That is a rather novel doctrine—that counsel cannot criticize anything a judge does.

His Lordship—Certainly not.

Hon. Mr Pollock, continuing his argument, said the submission of the argument would "open up the whole matter of privilege and cross-examination on the whole of the instructions received."

His Lordship—You cannot go into all the instructions, but you can go into anything which in any way bears on the questions asked. I think the objection is quite a proper one.

Mr Shide—If your Lordship please, I am quite willing to waive it. But I felt some reflection had been cast on that book. I can ask how long that book had been in the witness's possession.

The matter then dropped and the arguments in the case proceeded.

CHINO-JAPANESE BANK.

Its Establishment Denied.

The "Mancheli" has received the following telegram from its correspondent at Peking:—Some of the Japanese papers have reported that Prince Su is making arrangements with certain Japanese bankers, to establish a Chino-Japanese Bank with a capital of 1,000,000 lias. I called on the Prince on Sunday to ascertain if the report is correct. His Highness assured me that he had not even dreamt of such a project, and asked me to contradict the statement, as it was calculated to embarrass him.

ANTI-OPIMUM CRUSADE.

Morphia Pills In Favour.

The dens here, writes the "N.C. Daily News" correspondent at Wupu, on the street have closed their front doors but they do a good trade by the back door. By the number of new shops selling morphia it appears that a big sale is being carried on in that drug. If this drug is allowed to be sold the opium edicts will be a farce. All the opium smokers I know are now using the morphia pills as a substitute. In some places north of the river the officials are very energetic in their endeavour to close all the dens. The poppy crop through all the north of the province bordering the Yangtsi will not be half a crop. At Chaochien a short time ago the mayor went out in the evening in plain clothes to an opium den. He found the place open and he there and then gave the landlord 500 lias and each smoker 500. The landlord's brother threw a stone which struck and stunned the mayor; then he hid, but was found the next day. His present fate in the yamen is better imagined than described.

THE BOYCOTT.

Hongkong Government Enulogised.

The boycott at Hongkong being still vigorous, the Governor of the Colony has issued a proclamation, strictly forbidding all meetings in connection with the boycott and all public discussions tending to promote or perpetrate it, says the "Japan Mail" of June 20. It is very satisfactory to find the Hongkong Government taking this course, for the measure will tend to ensure peace to mitigate the bitterness felt in Japan in connection with the attitude of foreign lead merchants. These latter have persistently fomented the boycott has been so repeatedly reported from China that the story has obtained universal credence in Japan, and has caused no little chagrin. It is justly felt that in a matter of this kind all nations should combine to discountenance a method of retaliation which, though to-day directed against Japan, may to-morrow be directed against Germany or England or any other Western Power, and was actually directed yesterday against America. The Japanese are not saying much about this phase of the business, but that they feel it keenly can not be doubted by anyone who is in close touch with them, and for our own part we must say that such a method of competition refuses to be reconciled with any principle of fairness. The decided action of the Governor of Hongkong will therefore have a good effect.

AN UNDESIRABLE FROM SWATOW.

An undesirable left us by the Hongkong steamer yesterday, writes the Swatow Correspondent of the "N.C. Daily News" of June 18. For several months past a man of American nationality has been moving about in the country, representing himself as a detective sent from the north to inquire into the progress of anti-monarchism in the south. He lived on the people, making his calling the means of extracting contributions from them: hints of future trouble being dropped if any reluctance was shown. He is also said to have had a book of photographs of local celebrities, the use of which one can conjecture fairly accurately.

INFANTILE CHOLERA.

ANY unusual localities of a child's bowels during the hot weather should be a warning to mothers. Infantile cholera may develop in a few hours, and prompt action should be taken to avoid it. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, followed by a dose of castor oil, will check the disease in its incipient stage, and all danger may be avoided. For sale by all chemists and storekeepers.

HEAVY FINES.

On the evidence of Sergeant Wilden, who stated that he counted the passengers on the *Wo Kwai, Chan On and Kwongtai*, there being on the three steamers 101 passengers in excess of the number allowed, the respective masters thereof, were fined yesterday evening, by the Hon. Commander Basil Taylor, R.N., at the Marine Court. The first defendant had to pay \$335, the second defendant \$425 and the third \$235.

THE FLOOD.

More Hongkong Charity.

Two of the shareholders of the Cheung On Steamboat Co. Ltd., owners of the s.s. "San Cheung," in company with representatives of the Yut Kwong Kung See and the Kwong Fung Wing Firm of Hongkong on the night of the 26th June last proceeded on board that vessel to the Chung Yuen district laden with rice and provisions purchased to the extent of some \$3,000 or \$4,000 subscribed by the shareholders of the Cheung On Steamboat Co. Ltd., and the above mentioned Yut Kwong Kung See and the Kwong Fung Wing Firm.

On arrival at Canton the cargo was transferred to the steam launch *Hoi Ming* and into a cargo boat which was towed up the river to the Chung Yuen district. It was at once seen that the flood had inundated an extensive area and done incalculable damage to property and 4,000 or 5,000 famine-stricken people comprising men, women and children, huddled down by the banks of the river and cried out for relief and succour from the relieving party.

The relief party soon distributed all they had. As they went further up the river they saw thousands of people in the same sad circumstances.

The relief party arrived back in Hongkong by the s.s. *San Cheung* on the 2nd instant and the owners of this vessel are so grieved for the famine-stricken people that they wish the public to know that any food or relief which is delivered to them for distribution amongst the famine-stricken people will be delivered in Canton free of freight or any charge whatever.

Readers will no doubt remember that the *San Cheung* was prominent in the rescue at the wreck of the *Powan*, when her crew rendered signal service in rescuing passengers.

CORRESPONDENCE.

MUSIC AT THE PEAK.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—I notice that you have seen fit not to print the letter that I sent to you yesterday dealing with an entertainment at Mount Kailash. I sincerely regret your decision in this matter as many residents of the locality deem it only right that some note should be made of such a brilliant performance.—Yours, etc.

LOVER OF MUSIC.

Hongkong, July 4.

[It is our duty to remind "Lover of Music" that we are bound to remove the libel law. The letter that we have held over contained expressions not fit for publication in a respectable newspaper. There is no objection to the complaint of "sacred music being sung with a strenuous Scotch accent," but when a libellous attack is made upon a promising male quartette we were compelled to draw the line.—Ed. C.M.]

A CORRECTION.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—I would ask you to extend me the courtesy of permitting me to correct a paragraph which appears in one of your contemporaries this morning. It is there stated that the band of the Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex) Regiment is to play at another hotel. As the Oriental Hotel, of which I am Manager, engaged the services of this Band some considerable time since, I failed to see how they could play at two hotels on the same evening. However upon getting into communication with the Band-Master he informed me that the announcement supplied to your contemporary was incorrect.

I ask you to give publicity to the fact that the Middlesex Band will certainly play at the Oriental Hotel during and after dinner to-night. Yours, etc.

O. FAIRBANKS, Manager, Oriental Hotel.

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NEW WOMEN IN JAPAN.

Lady Socialists.

At about one o'clock on June 22 a well-known meeting was held by Socialists at the Kinkikan, Kanda, Tokyo, in honour of Mr Yamaguchi Gizo, a young man who has just been released from prison, having been convicted on a charge of causing an unlawful assembly. At the termination of the meeting, about thirty-eight persons, led by two girls of eighteen, proceeded through the streets in a procession carrying three banners inscribed "Revolution," "Anarchy and Common Ownership of Property," and "Anarchy." When the procession approached the Higher Commercial School, about thirty policemen appeared and came into conflict with the demonstrators. The police eventually seized two of the girls, whereupon the girl leaders headed the procession in another direction but encountered another body of police. A short distance had been covered. A severe conflict ensued and upwards of fifteen of the Socialists, as they call themselves, although they appear to have no anarchist views, were arrested. Even at the police station, they struggled violently with the officials. The girls declared that they had taken Joan of Arc as their models. They recognised no rulers or Government and regarded the police as enemies of the people.

SPORTING.

Boxing.

The boxing contest in which O'Rourke and Perkins appear takes place to-night at the Theatre. Lovers of the manly art should not miss this display. There are several preliminary bouts.

Hockey.

The K.C.C. will play F. Co., Middlesex Regiment at King's Park on the 6th at 6 p.m. The K.C.C. team will be O. E. Libaud, A. Brewer, W. Edwards, W. Clements, J. Mead, H. Stouham, D. Nelson, J. Dewsbury, C. W. Jeffries, J. Clelland, and S. Lightfoot. F. Co. team will be Capt. Miller, Cpl. Martin, L. Cpl. Comins, Pte. Preston, Pte. Sheen, Pte. Osbourne, Pte. Dairs, Pte. Kelly, Sgt. Sayers, L. Cpl. Gilson, Pte. Maxted.

Home Cricket.

FIFTEEN FOR MONDAY.

Lord's, Oxford v. Cambridge. Nottingham, Nottingham v. Derbyshire. Leicester, Leicestershire v. Hampshire. Manchester, Lancashire v. Sussex. Dover, Kent v. Yorkshire. (Dover Week.) Northampton, Northamptonshire v. Surrey.

CHINESE STEAMER AGROUND.

Tokyo, June 26.

The Chinese steamer *Kuanti* (C.M.S. Kwang-tai) went aground at Port Hamilton on the 23rd instant. She carries 500 Chinese labourers for Vladivostok. The *Hiroshi Nisa* str. Kyoto Maru is coming to the rescue from Chifu.—"N.O. Daily News."

A FRONTIER BRAWL.

Chinese and Japanese.

Tokyo, June 26.

Forty Chinese coolies attacked seven Japanese lumber officials and wounded two of them on an island in the Lower Yalu on 24th instant. They were immediately dispersed by some Japanese troops coming from the Korean side.

The disturbance is said to have been due to the instigation of Chinese lumber merchants, who fear that the establishment of a mixed Chinese and Japanese timber Company will deprive them of their occupation.—"N. C. Daily News."

UNREST IN CHINA.

A Masongline Watch.

The Wuhu correspondent of a northern contemporary wrote on June 20:—News has come in that the people of Taihu, a city about 100 li inland from Anking, are fleeing. It seems that a small boy by the name of Chu has been bewitching the people and the Mayor, and doing wonderful things, so the people have been stirred up and are creating disturbances. The Governor sent a company of soldiers who have torn up the family graves of the Chu, and destroyed their houses and everything they had. A large number of the refugees have reached Wuhu and are being taken care of by friends here. There is probably something behind this account. These Chinese rumours and stories cannot be relied on, but without doubt there is some serious trouble at Taihu and Seonghsien.

ZEPPELIN'S NEW AIRSHIP P.

Speed Against The Wind.

GENEVA, May 28.

Count Zeppelin has arrived at Lucerne from Constance for a rest before undertaking his great flight to Konigsberg and back over a distance roughly estimated at 2,300 kilometres. The new airship, which has cost £20,000 to construct, and is the fourth of its kind built by the Count, will be ready next week for its trial flights over the Lake of Constance. The three 140-h.p. Daimler engines have been fitted to the body of the airship. Thus, Count Zeppelin estimates, will drive the airship at fifty miles an hour against a moderate wind. With the exception of the powerful searchlights for night travelling and the apparatus for receiving and sending wireless messages, the new airship is practically complete.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr. Figg of the Hongkong Observatory.

On the 4th at 11.40 a. m. The barometer has fallen quickly on the E. coast of China, and risen moderately in E. Japan.

A depression, which is moving Eastwards, is situated over the Lower Yangtze. Pressure remains high over the China Sea and the Philippines.

Fresh to strong S. and S.W. winds may be expected in the Formosa Channel and along the Northern shores of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 1.29 inches. Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow.

FORECAST DISTRICT.

1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood: S. W. winds, fresh to strong, squally.

2.—Formosa Channel: S.W. winds, strong.

3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamoo: Same as No. 1.

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: Same as No. 1.

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Description: 5 ft. 11 ins. high; Slight build; Fair hair and moustache; slight paralysis one side of the face.

When last seen, on 15th November, 1906, stated he was going to Canton that evening.

Address any information to 'CHINA MAIL' OFFICE, 713, Hongkong, May 9, 1908.

THE BETHELL CASE.

AN EXTRAORDINARY STATEMENT.

British Judge Apologises to Ito.

The following is from the "Japan Chronicle" of June 24:

In the course of the trial of Mr Bethell at Seoul we have more than once had to refer to the remarkable telegrams sent from the Korean capital to Japan. One of these attributed to Mr Rosser, the Marshal of the Court, certain opinions with regard to the powers of the Court concerning deportation which we are sure were not uttered by him. A still more remarkable telegram from Seoul, however, is now published by the "Asahi Shimbun." It runs as follows:—

"Judge, Bourn and the Crown Advocate Mr. Wilkinson, who specially came from Shanghai to try the charge against Mr. Bethell, called on Prince Ito at his residence on the 21st inst., said the proceedings had been concluded, and remarked that in a democratic country judicial punishment tended to be lenient, and to the eyes of foreigners it might appear too lenient. In England the actual extent of the punishment inflicted on a journalist was unimportant; the point of primary importance was that an accused person in such a case should be found guilty of the charge brought against him. The social and moral punishment thus involved was extremely serious."

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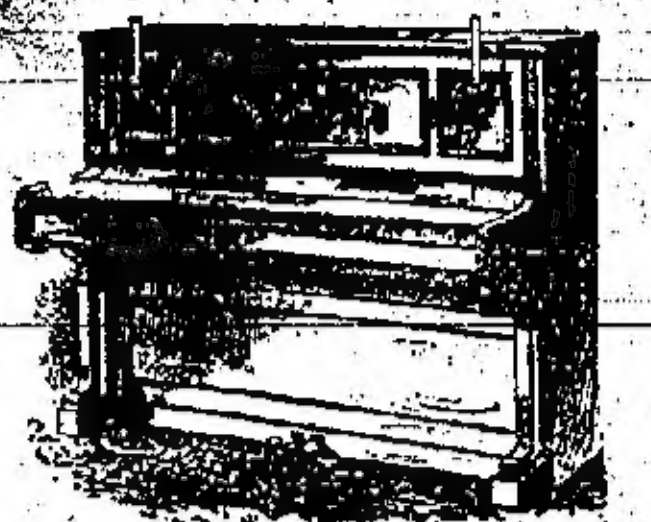
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JAPAN'S FINANCES.

An English Opinion.

The City editor of a London daily, says the "Japan Chronicle," last month wrote as follows:—

"Whether the rumours of a coming general conversion of the Japanese debt have anything in them remains to be seen. Maybe, they have originated entirely in academic discussion and inquiry by Japanese officials, who have been eager to trace any chances of economies on the greatly overburdened country, taxed as it has been, with increased severity. It would be far more to the purpose, to our thinking, were there more marked evidence of a desire to develop any latent resources that Japan may possess. The conversion question would be a difficult one, and is doubtless prompted by the altogether exaggerated hopes entertained of Japanese credit by the country's financial advisers, a direct result of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance."

Such remarks must be anything but pleasant reading for the Japanese Financial Agent in London, remarks on contemporary.

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MAHOMRA	Nov. 28			

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* NYANZA	Aug. 22	Oct. 22
* NUBIA	Sept. 5	Nov. 17
* SUMATRA	Sept. 19	Dec. 20
* BOBINO	Oct. 3	Jan. (1909) 17
* NUBIA	Oct. 17	Feb. 14
* NUBIA	Oct. 31	Feb. 13

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For	Steamers	Captain	To Sail
SHANGHAI-Kobe and YOKOHAMA	TOURANE	LANCELOT	July 6, p.m.
MARSEILLES, Via Port-au-Prince, POLYNESIE	MARTIN	MARTIN	July 7, at 1 p.m.
SHANGHAI-Kobe and YOKOHAMA	ARMAND BEHIC	GUYONNET	July 20, p.m.
MARSEILLES, Via Port-au-Prince, CALEDONIE	LEMOINNE	LEMOINNE	July 21, at 1 p.m.

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* SHOSHU MARU , Capt. K. KUROKI,	ANPIN, Via SWATOW AND AMOY.	WEDNESDAY, 8th July, at 10 a.m.
BUNJUN MARU , Capt. _____	SHANGHAI, Via SWATOW AMOY AND FOOSHOW.	THURSDAY, 9th July, at 9 a.m.

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RUBI	2640	R. W. Almond	Manila	July 18, at Noon

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Notices to Consignees.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBOURG, ANTWERP, LONDON, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

THE Steamship MONTGOMERYSHIRE,

Captain JACKSON, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on MONDAY, the 6th July, at 3 p.m.

All Claims must be presented within fifteen days of the arrival here after which date they cannot be recognised.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 6th July, will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

All Cargo undelivered at Noon, THURSDAY, July 9th, 1908, will be subject to rent.

All chafed and otherwise damaged cargo will be examined at the above Company's Godown on TUESDAY, the 7th July, at 10 a.m.

S. SILVERSTONE, Agent.

Hongkong, July 2, 1908.

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THE Steamship FRINZ LUDWIG,

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 6th July, will be subject to rent.

All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 6th July, at 9.30 a.m.

All claims must reach us before the 10th of July, 1908, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

The undersigned, Agents, Cargo

Ex S.S. Dandolo from Venice transhipped at Port Said.

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Hongkong, June 29, 1908.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship Gregory Apsar having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from along-side.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed at once, at Consignees' risk and expense.

Cargo remaining on board after the 10th July, 1908, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

DAVID SASSOON & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hongkong, July 1, 1908.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER NUBIA.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, MALTA, PORT SAID, SUEZ, AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godown at Kowloon, where each consignee will be sorted out by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 8 Hours.

Goods not cleared by the 7th inst., at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's representative at an appointed hour.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognised.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

F. J. ABBOTT, Acting Superintendent.

Hongkong, July 1, 1908.

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The Shah Denounced.

According to information received last week, the Shah of Persia is in a state of mind which is not only a disgrace to his country, but also a disgrace to his race.

A striking example of the Shah's helplessness to cope with the situation is the fact that he has allowed the Persians to be plundered by the British and Russian troops, which has brought about the following passages:-

"Khalil and Ardeshir, our most important posts on the Russian frontier, are plundered; Bami and Uruma are as good as lost; the frontier districts near Kerman-shah are in open revolution; blood is flowing in Shiraz Fars and Kerman-shah is in possession of brigands; Khorasan, Astarabad, and Masanderan are suffering from the raids of the Turks; the Governors are tyrannical, and the administration is corrupt and inefficient; taxes are in arrears, and the Exchequer is empty; soldiers' wages are unpaid, and the army is hopeless. What is the Shah doing in these melancholy circumstances? He contents himself with satisfying his own animal instincts, and devotes himself to orgies by night until daybreak."

The newspaper then proceeded to give proofs of the various allegations and concluded by demanding the dethronement of the Shah and the establishment of a Republic. The Shah brought an action, but withdrew it when the editor of the "Mussawid" offered to prove the charges in detail. Copies of the paper containing the attack on the Shah are being sold at 11s. each, and the walls of Tehran are covered with placards calling on the people to assassinate their Monarch. There is reason to fear that a serious upheaval is imminent.

HER WORK.

Mary, the servant, was entertaining her beau, the policeman, in the kitchen, and he was eating away some prime roast beef when her mistress called from upstairs.

"Mary, how are you getting on with the washing?"

Mary replied: "Oh, all right, ma'am; I'm just filling the copper!"

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THE Steamship ORANGE BRANCH,

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Hongkong, July 3, 1908.

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